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In re Applicant:

WALTER T. BURKE

Filed: August 2, 2001

Serial No.: 09/921,170

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Confirmation No.: 7200

Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: F. Daniel Lopez

Docket No.: H052586.0003USO

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Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/921,170
		Filing Date	August 2, 2001
		First Named Inventor	WALTER T. BURKE
		Examiner Name	F. Daniel Lopez
		Group / Art Unit	3745
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